

Resolution establishing a County policy on recycled paper usage and conservation. (Commissioners)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners has, in Resolution 683-06, reaffirmed its commitment to the goal of environmental protection, and particularly to waste management and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1502. establishes state policy to reduce waste, encourage recycling, and the use of recycled materials, and authorizes county governments to participate in efforts that support the state policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to adopt policies that will further the goals Resolution 683-06, and of ORC Chapter 1502., to preserve and conserve natural resources, reduce solid waste, and leverage the county's buying power to promote recycling market development; and

WHEREAS, a reduction of the purchase and use of virgin copy paper products and the implementation of policies intended to lead to the elimination of the use of virgin copy paper products through the purchase of copy paper that contains a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled content, by all county agencies, will save wood, water, landfill space, and other natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in paper used by county employees through measures to encourage conservation practices such as two-sided copying, and electronic transmission and imaging, will save money, as well as natural resources;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the Franklin County Board of Commissioners adopts the attached recycled paper usage and conservation policy and directs the County Administrator or his designee, to report to the Board every six months on the implementation of the policy and the goals set forth herein.

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CC: Commissioners
All county agencies

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